

# Library Spotlight



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Don't forget your summer reading and have a safe and happy summer!



## We can make your life easier!

How? By finding more convenient ways for you to find information, check your account, and get your books, DVDs, CDs and videos.



### Drive through and pick up

Live in your car? Try our **drive-up window**. Call the Reference Desk at 817-685-1489 to request your items and for hours of availability.

### Check your account using your computer

Forgotten your due date? Not sure if you owe a fine? Need to check your holds? You can do that by checking your **Patron Account**. Instructions on accessing your account are on Page 4.

**My Record**—Do we have your latest phone number? You can check that in My Record.

**Items Out**—See a list of what is checked out and the due date. You can also renew your item. Renew one item, or all of them. Check the box or boxes and choose Renew Selected Items or Renew All Items. If an item is on hold for someone else, you will receive a message that the item can't be renewed.

**Requests**—Want to know where you are on the waiting list? See what's on hold, and where you are in the line. You can also cancel your holds from this page.

**Fines and Fees**—Check on your fines, as well as why, what and when the fine was charged.



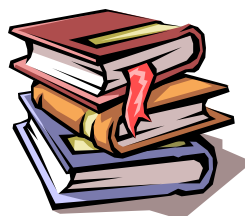
### Search databases from home

Many of our online databases are accessible from home. For instructions on how to log on to these databases, see Page 4.

- Research science, history, geography, literature, math and find lots of newspaper and magazine articles in the **Texas Electronic Library**.
- Practice your test-taking with **Learning Express**. Find all sorts of practice tests, including the **TAKS**. Explains what you missed and why.
- Use the **Chilton's** manuals to help with your **car repair**.
- Find **business** information on 12 million U.S. companies with **RefUSA**.



*Can't find an  
informative  
website? Try  
the library's  
**Virtual  
Library** of  
online  
databases.  
See the back  
page for more  
info.*



# Weaving through the web



Getting worked up trying to find reliable resources on the Internet? Let us help you. We know some of the best sites on the web and each

## The 2004 Summer Olympics

### Athens 2004 Olympic Games

The official site of the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, August 13-19, 2004. Includes news, a calendar of events, a guide to Athens and the Olympic stadium, and the torch relay route and progress.

<http://www.athens2004.com/>

### Athens 2004 Olympics

Features articles and activities related to the 2004 summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Covers Olympics history, athletes, and specific sports. Includes crossword puzzles and quizzes on topics such as Olympic mascots and memorable ceremonies. From Fact Monster, a site designed for children by Infoplease.

<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/04olympics.html>

### NBCOlympics.com

News and information about the Athens 2004 Olympics from the U.S. network broadcasting the games. Features articles, video clips, and photos. Includes biographies of selected athletes, stories about specific sports, brief information about participating countries, some information about past games, and more. From NBC.

<http://www.nbcolympics.com/>

### Librarian's Index to the Internet: The Olympics Collection

A great collection of well-chosen sites related to the 2004 Olympic Games. Find information about past games, athletes, the competitions, and browse a variety of related topics, from mascots to medals.

<http://lii.org/search/file/olympics>

## Hot New Titles

Carl Hiaasen **Skinny Dip**—A marine scientist pushes his wife overboard from a cruise liner, but she's saved by former cop Mick Stranahan.

Sandra Brown **White Hot**—A woman returns to her hometown to investigate her brother's murder.

Julie Garwood **Murder List**—While investigating a popular psychologist, a woman discovers people she dislikes are being murdered.

James Grippando **Hear No Evil**—Attorney defends a woman in a military court for murdering her husband.

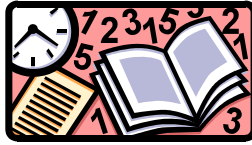
J.D. Robb **Visions in Death**—Eve Dallas, a New York police officer in the year 2059, tries to find a killer who collects his victims souls.

Harold Coyle **They are Soldiers**—National guardsmen are put into danger while guarding the border between Israel and a newly-formed Palestinian state.

Dr. Robert Atkins **Atkins Diabetes Revolution: The Groundbreaking Approach to Preventing and Controlling Diabetes** A comprehensive food, exercise and nutrient supplement program designed for diabetics and those at risk.

# Youth Services

## Back to School



It's time to head back to school, and you can find many resources at the library for homework help.

- **textbooks** Forget your schoolbook? Come to the library.
- **databases** Use from home or at the library. Lots of articles on all sorts of subjects. See Page 4 for more information.
- **Answerzone** Use the computer to chat in real time with a librarian. See Page 4 for directions.
- **computers** Use for Internet access or MS Word and PowerPoint.
- **Bluebonnet books** Also look for Lone Star, Caldecott and other award books.

**And don't forget the best resource of all—our librarians!**



Thanks to  
everyone  
who made  
Summer  
Reading  
Club  
such a  
success.

## Homework Websites

Here are some homework websites we think you'll like.

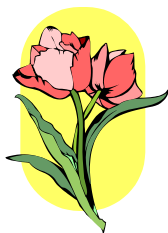
<http://familyeducation.com/home/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspage/>

<http://www.kidsclick.org/>



A BIG thank you to our **Junior Volunteers**. We had another exciting summer thanks to all your hard work and help.



Our Miss Shannon is going back to school too, so we have to say good-bye. We wish you the best of luck and we'll miss you!!

## EULESS PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 N. Ector Drive  
Euless, Texas  
76039

### Hours

MON 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
TUE 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
WED 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
THU 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
FRI 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
SAT 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
SUN 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Helpful Numbers

#### Circulation Services

Renew books, check  
accounts  
**817-685-1481**

#### Adult Services

Personalized reference  
assistance  
**817-685-1489**

#### Youth Services

Youth programming and  
materials  
**817-685-1493**

#### Administration

Rent the library's meeting  
rooms, find general library  
information, volunteer  
**817-685-1679**

## Information You Can Use



### Account Information Online

Access your account from home—anytime! All you need is our website (bottom of page) and your card number and password. Go to our online catalog and the link at the top of the page marked **Patron Account**. Type in your card number and password. Check on what you have checked out and on hold, and if you have any fines. Don't have a password? Stop at the check-out desk and we will be happy to help you.

### Spotlight on Euless Public Library's Virtual Library

We offer many databases that you can access from the library or from home. From home, go to our library page (<http://www.euless.org/dept/library/library.htm>), click on Online Catalog and then E-Sources (the tab above the search screen). Click on the database, and enter your library card number.



- **Texas State Electronic Library**—research information in all subject areas. Find articles, medical information, business resources, homework help and more.
- **Learning Express Library**—online practice tests and tutorials.
- **Chilton's Automotive Repair Reference Center**—repair manuals cover most makes and models dating back to 1954.
- **RefUSA**—information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses.



**The Answer Zone** provides **real-time, online reference** services. Librarians can help you find answers to your questions and assist you in using online resources. This service is available daily from 6 a.m. to midnight.

### The Service Core of Retired Executives

**The Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)** offers free, 45-minute counseling sessions for current and potential small business owners at the Euless Public Library every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 817 685-1489 to schedule an appointment or to get more information.



### Support Our Troops

We are collecting items for our armed services in Afghanistan. If you would like to donate, the collection boxes are just inside the front entrance. The following items are an example of what is needed: books, magazines, bar soap, lip balm, eye drops, baby wipes, tissues, stationary and pens.

<http://www.euless.org/dept/library/library.htm>